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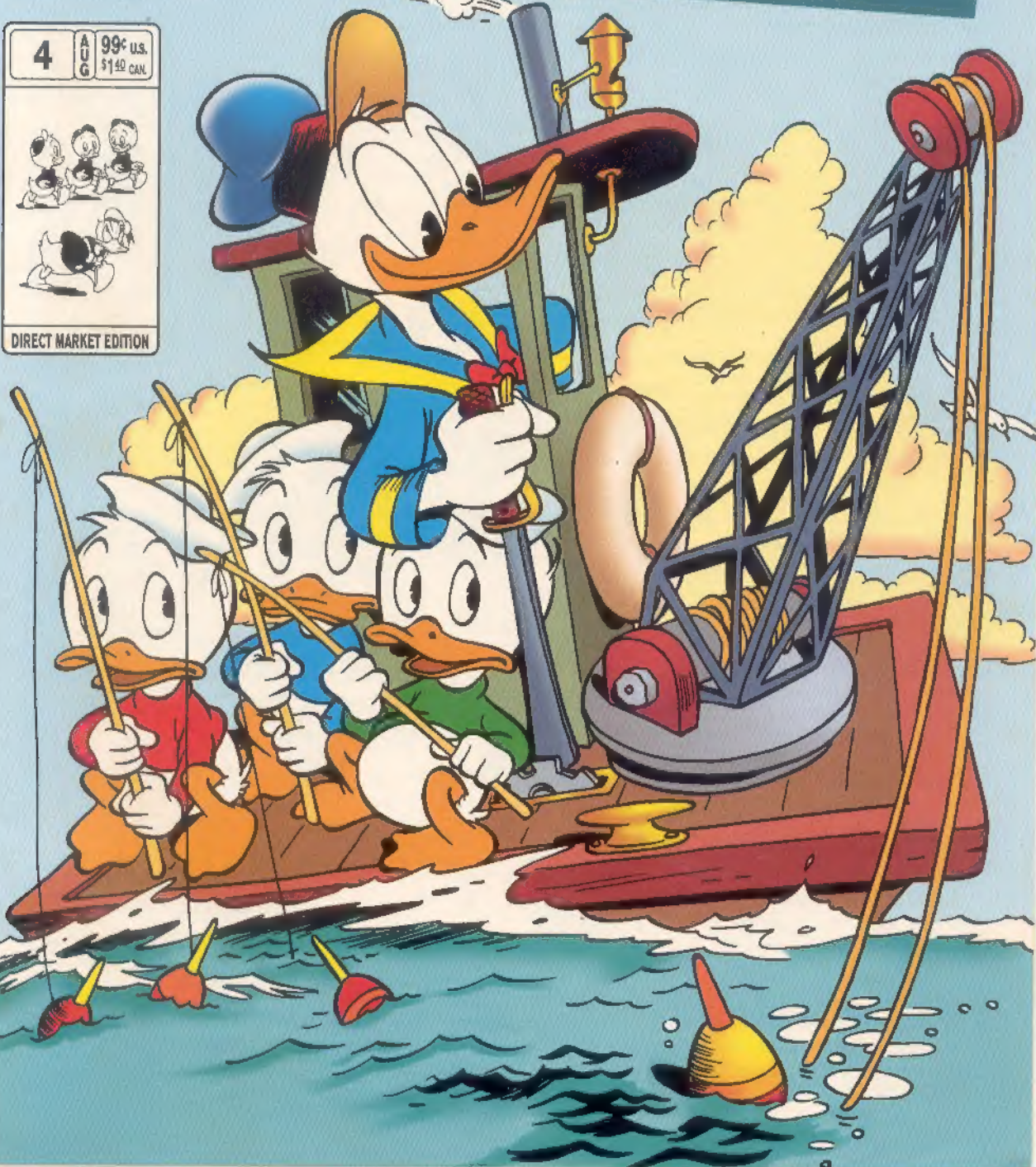
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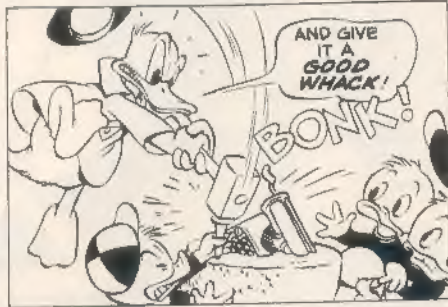
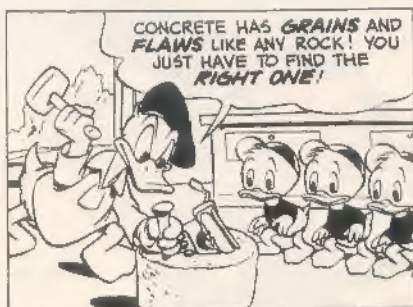
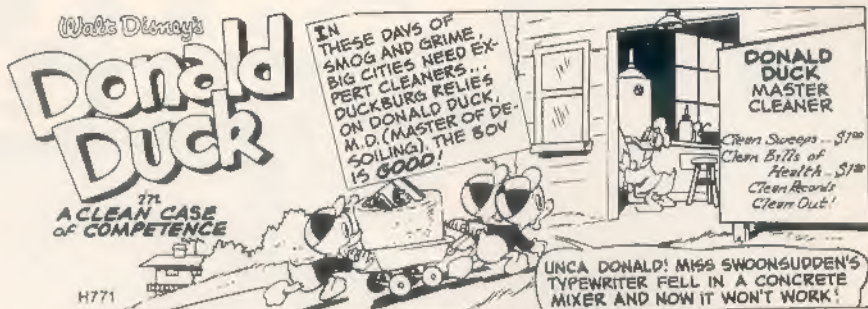
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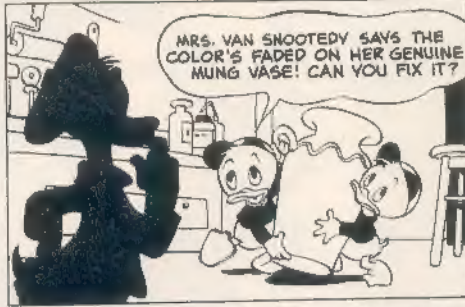
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WALT DISNEY'S COMICS Penny Pincher

Gladstone's Walt Disney's Comics and Stories Penny Pincher series is dedicated to bringing you the most number of comic book pages possible for under a dollar! Every 20-page issue will contain at least 17 pages of comic material; most will contain 18; and some will even feature 19 pages! Pictured at right is a preview from the next issue. Though pictured here in black and white, this page will run in full color (and full size) in the interior of next month's issue!



"A Clean Case of Competence," the lead story for next issue, is historic in that it marks the first "discovery" of the work of Daan Jippes and Fred Milton by Gladstone. This story was actually first published by Another Rainbow in the ninth set of *The Carl Barks Library* in June 1985, after editor Byron Erickson learned of the "good European Duck men," but was also used in *Walt Disney's Comics and Stories* 515 (February 1987) when Gladstone took over publishing the Disney comic books. The first page is shown at right.



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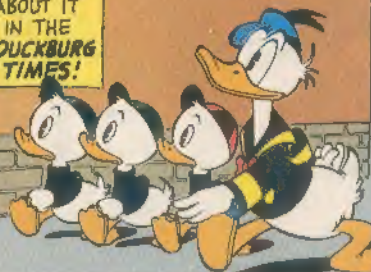
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Duckburg Times

TIMES PUBLISHER ORGANIZES GRANDIOSE SUCCESS TEST! TWO DUCKBURGIANS GET CHANCE TO TEST THEIR LUCK AND BUSINESS SKILLS

SUCCESS TEST! WHICH TWO LOCAL CITIZENS WILL COMPETE IN THIS STRUGGLE?

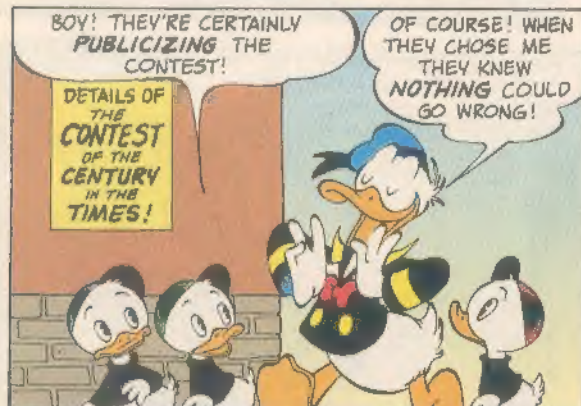
TODAY! THE SUCCESS TEST! READ ALL ABOUT IT IN THE DUCKBURG TIMES!



BOY! THEY'RE CERTAINLY PUBLICIZING THE CONTEST!

DETAILS OF THE CONTEST OF THE CENTURY IN THE TIMES!

OF COURSE! WHEN THEY CHOSE ME THEY KNEW NOTHING COULD GO WRONG!



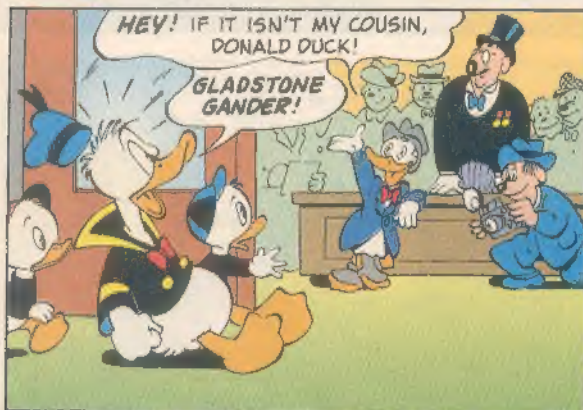
COME OFF IT, UNCA DONALD! THEY DREW YOUR NAME OUT OF A HAT!

NONSENSE! I JUST WONDER WHAT POOR SAP THEY CHOSE AS MY COMPETITION!

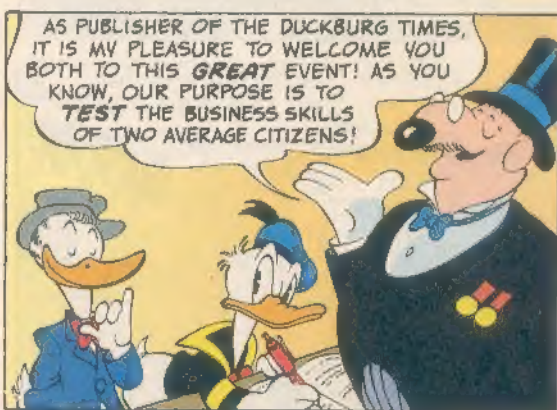


HEY! IF IT ISN'T MY COUSIN, DONALD DUCK!

GLADSTONE GANDER!

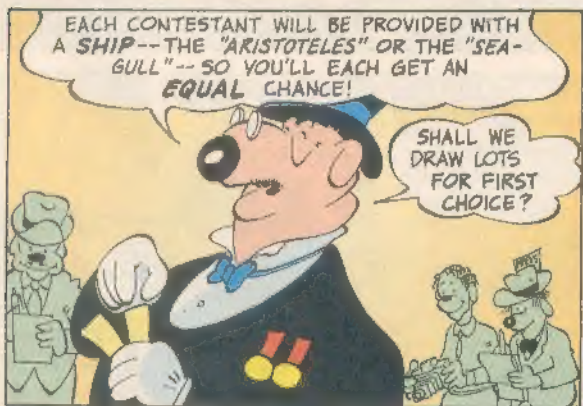


AS PUBLISHER OF THE DUCKBURG TIMES, IT IS MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME YOU BOTH TO THIS GREAT EVENT! AS YOU KNOW, OUR PURPOSE IS TO TEST THE BUSINESS SKILLS OF TWO AVERAGE CITIZENS!



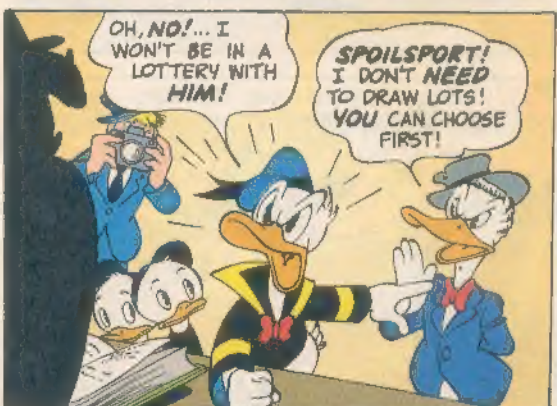
EACH CONTESTANT WILL BE PROVIDED WITH A SHIP--THE "ARISTOTELES" OR THE "SEAGULL"--SO YOU'LL EACH GET AN EQUAL CHANCE!

SHALL WE DRAW LOTS FOR FIRST CHOICE?



OH, NO!... I WON'T BE IN A LOTTERY WITH HIM!

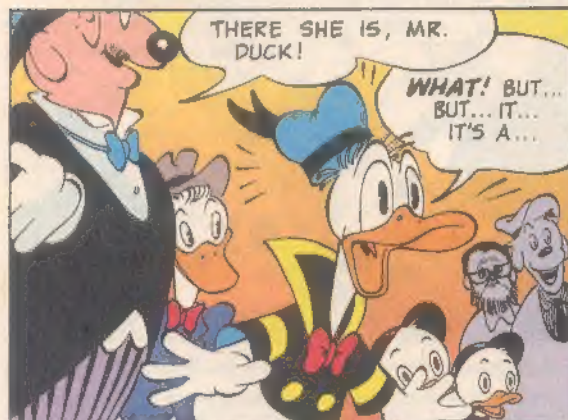
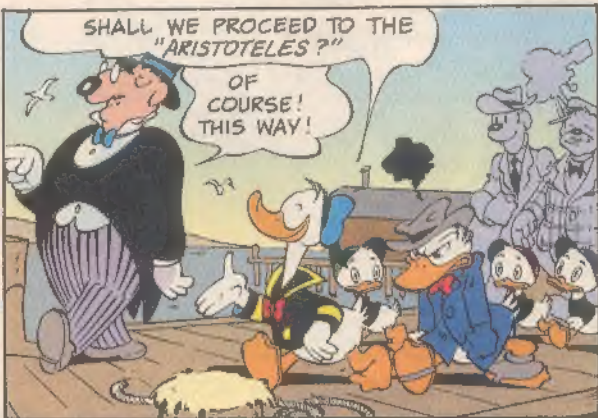
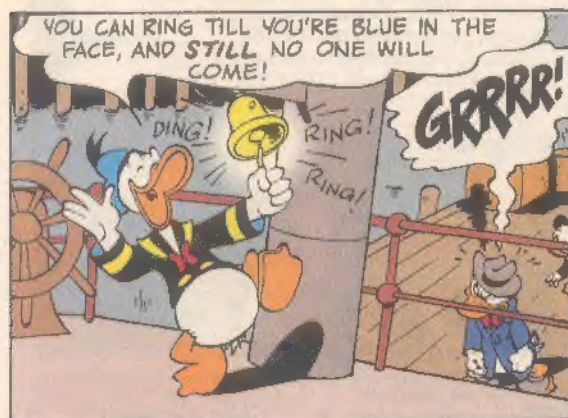
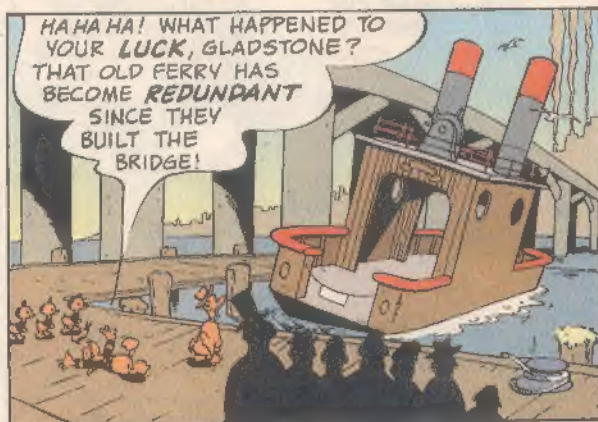
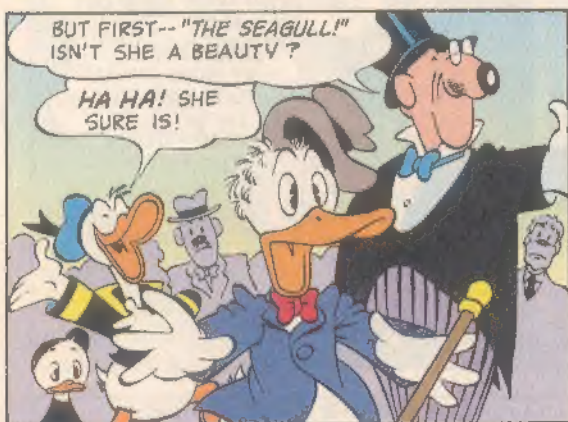
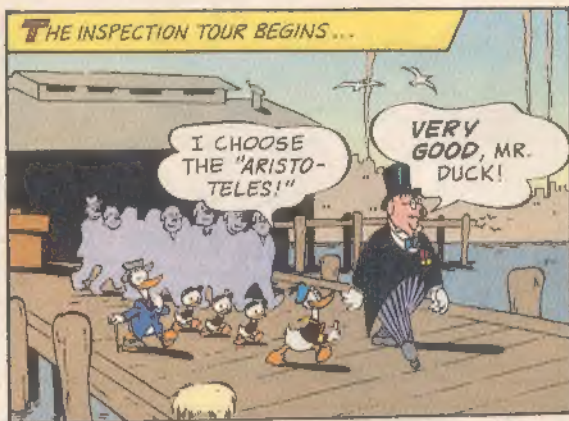
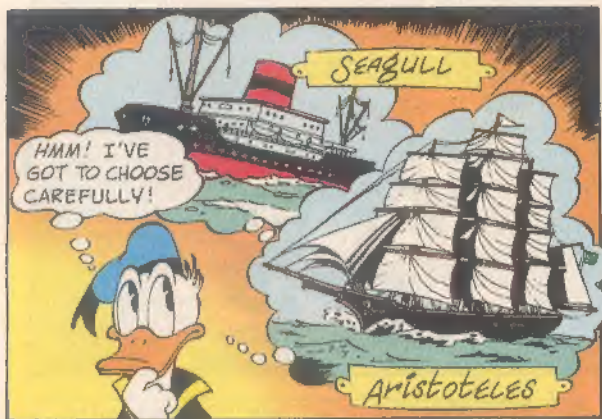
SPOILSPORT! I DON'T NEED TO DRAW LOTS! YOU CAN CHOOSE FIRST!

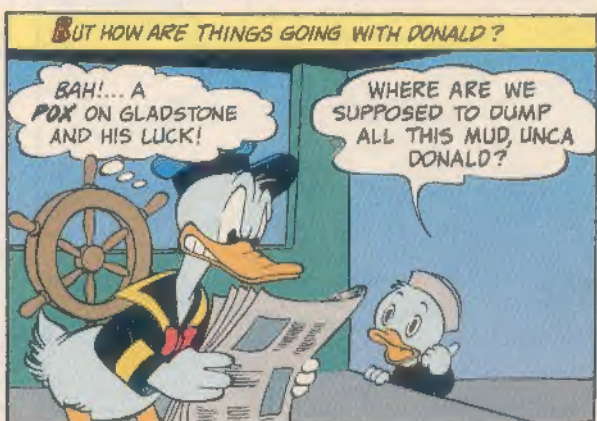
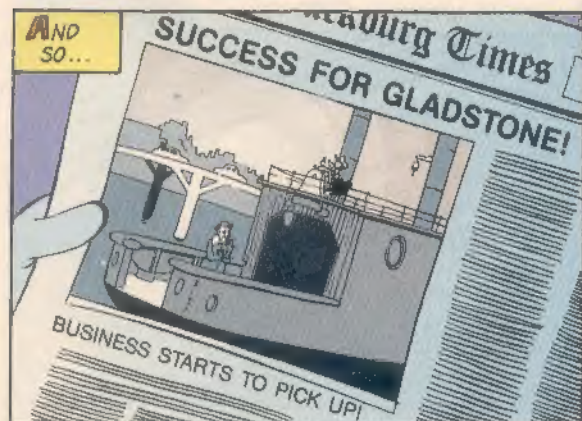
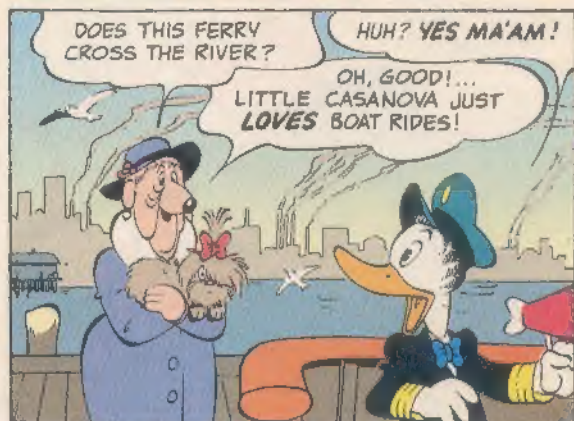
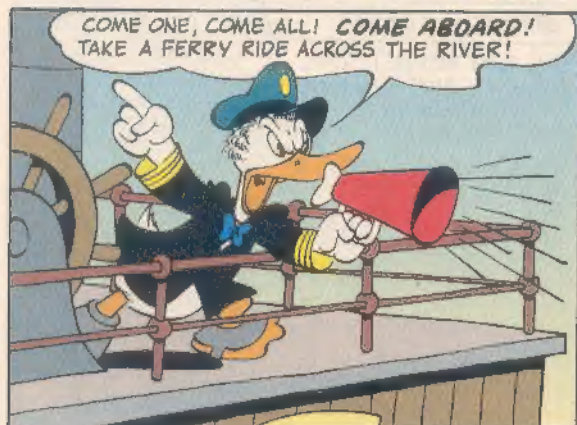
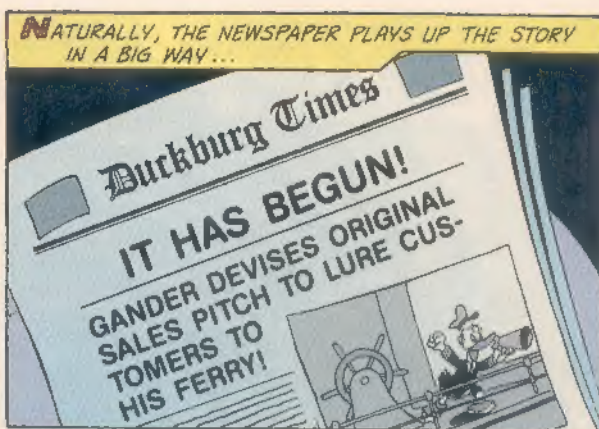
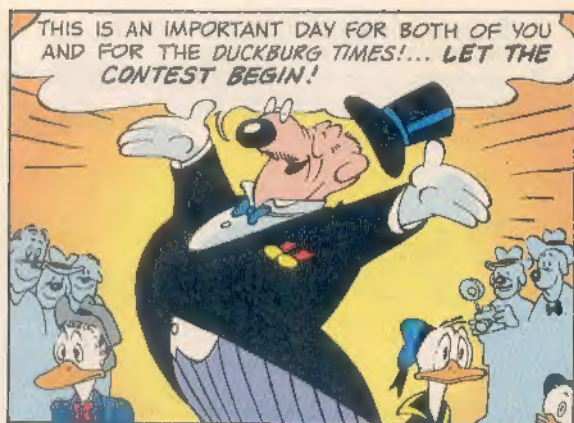


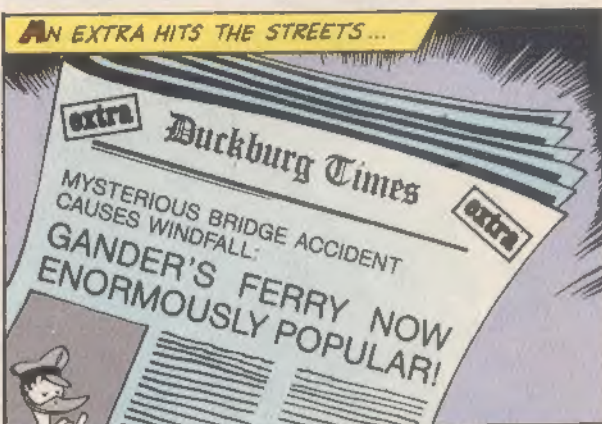
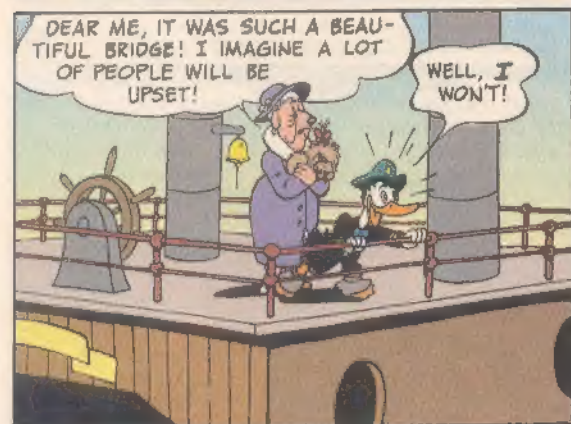
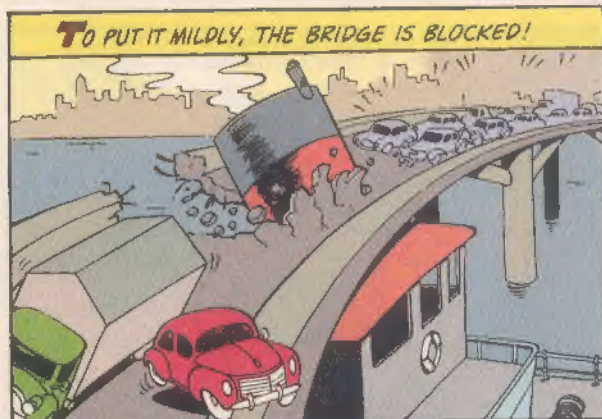
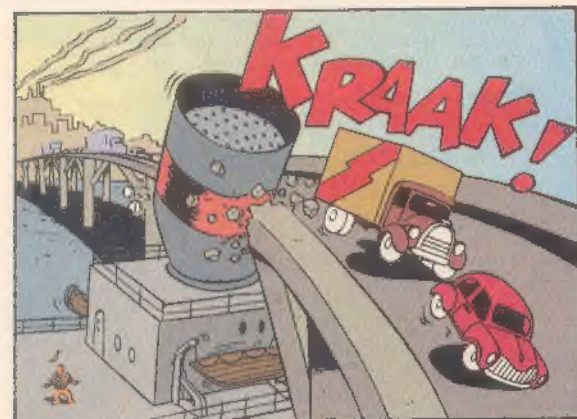
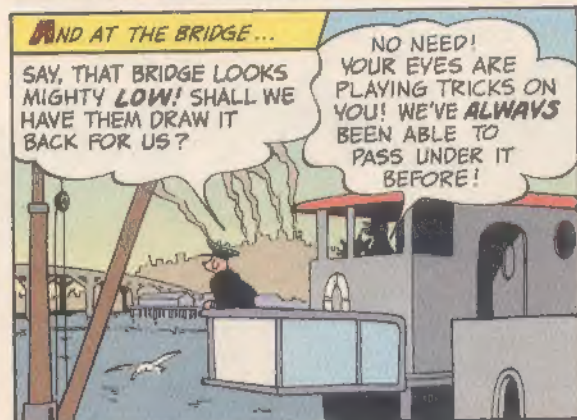
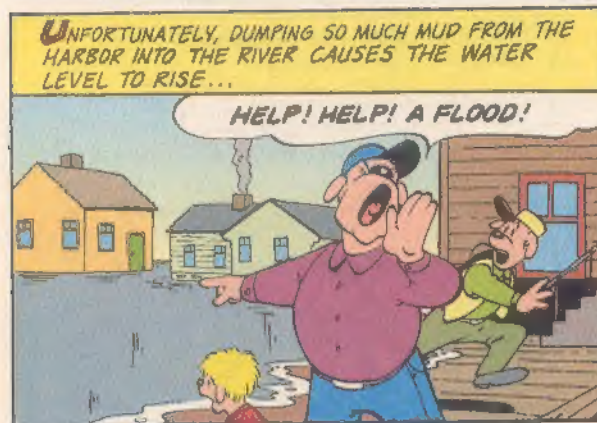
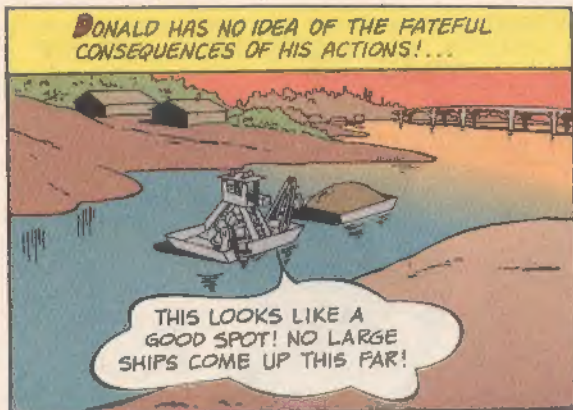
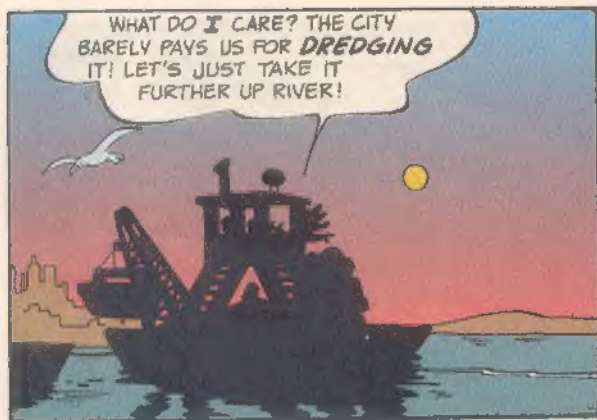
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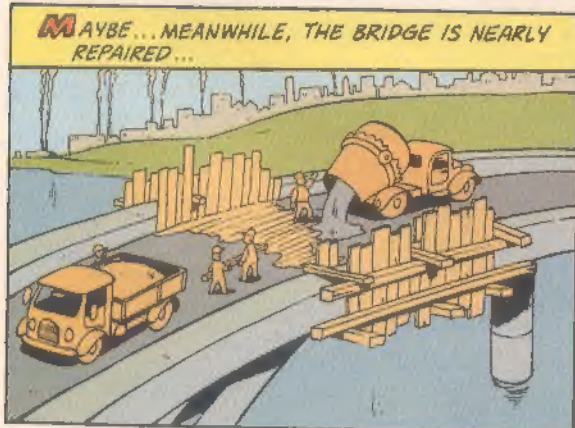
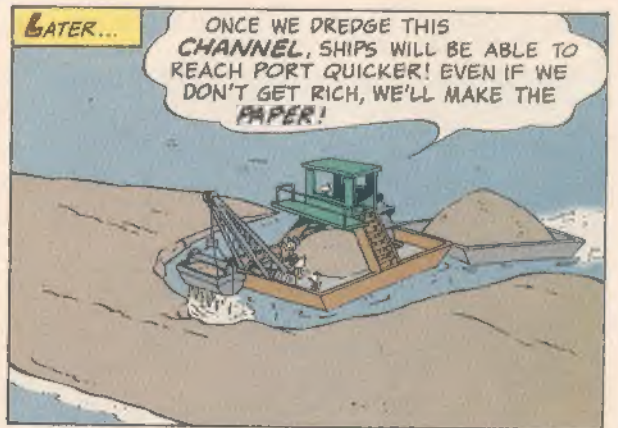
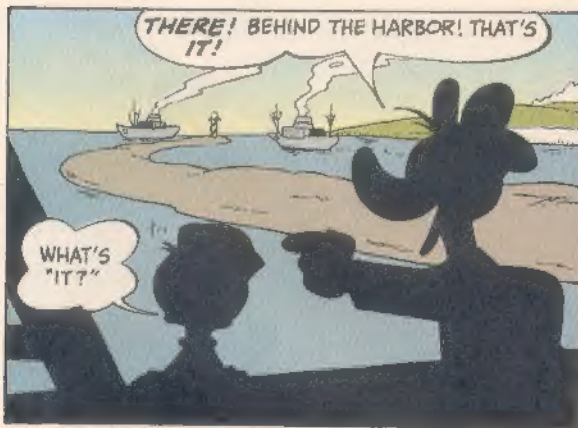
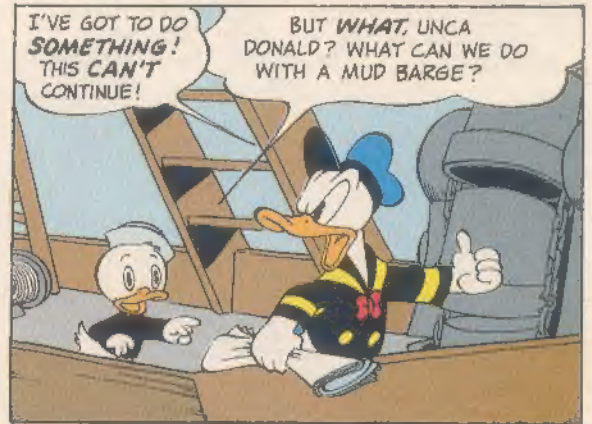
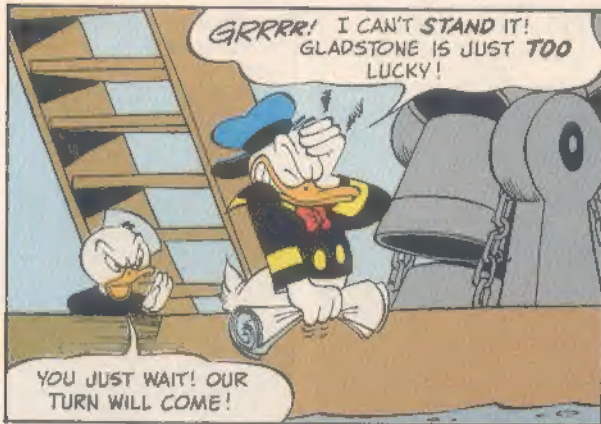
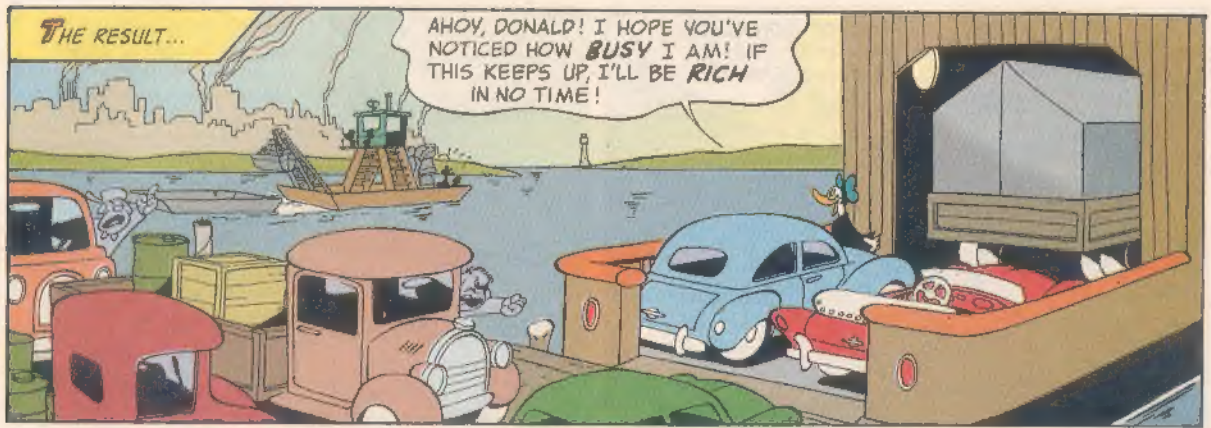
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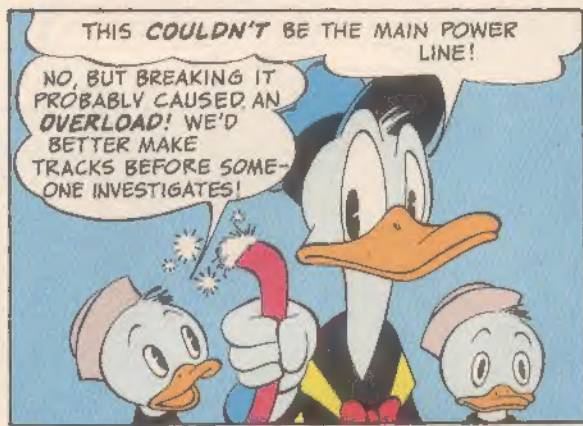
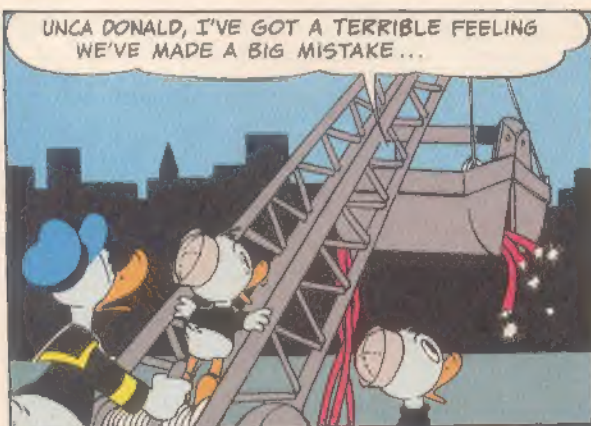
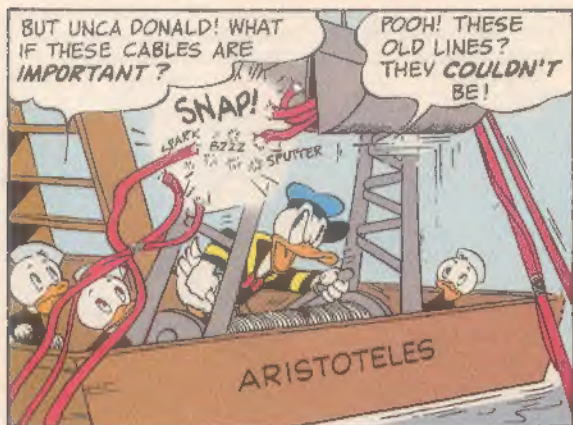
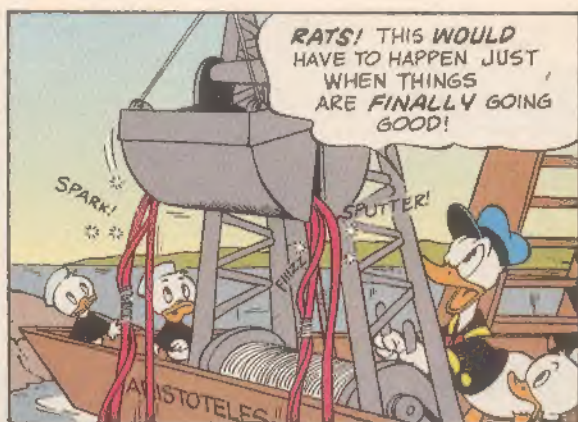
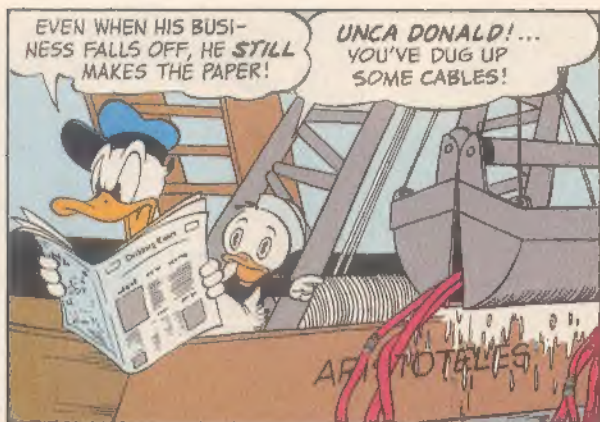
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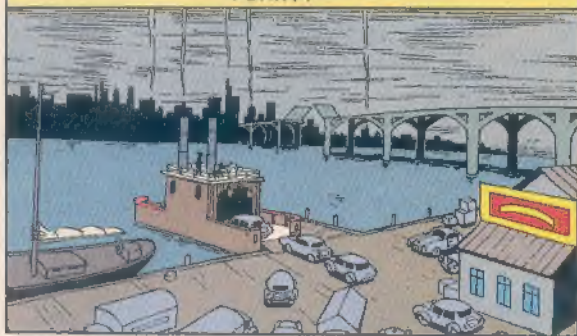








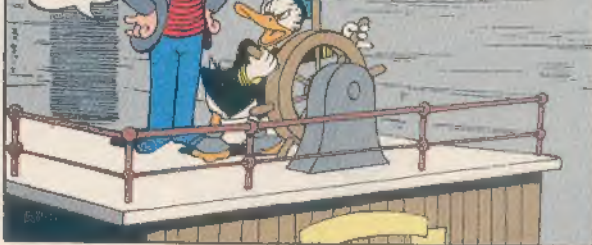
NIGHT FALLS AND A THICK FOG ROLLS IN... SHIPS COWER AT ANCHOR... EXCEPT FOR GLADSTONE'S FERRY!



SOON, THE FOG BLANKETS EVERYTHING...

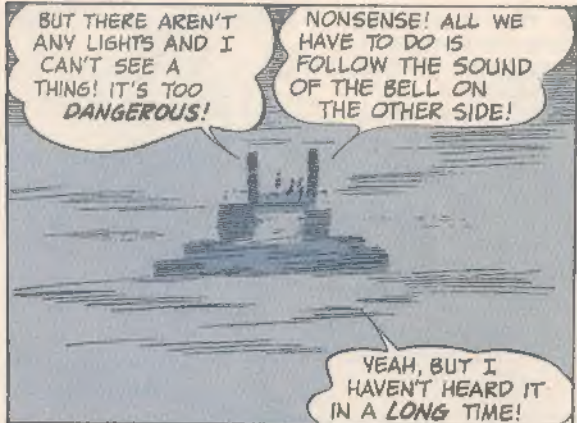
WOULDN'T IT BE BETTER TO WAIT UNTIL THE FOG LIFTS?

I CAN'T! THE DRAW-BRIDGE WAS OPEN WHEN THE POWER WENT OUT! WHEN IT'S RESTORED, I'M OUT OF BUSINESS!



BUT THERE AREN'T ANY LIGHTS AND I CAN'T SEE A THING! IT'S TOO DANGEROUS!

NONSENSE! ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS FOLLOW THE SOUND OF THE BELL ON THE OTHER SIDE!

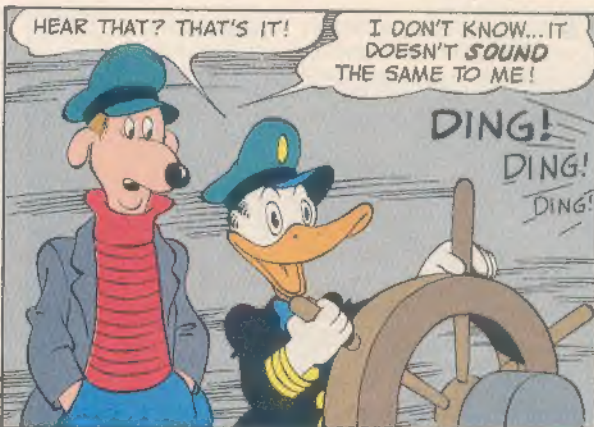


YEAH, BUT I HAVEN'T HEARD IT IN A LONG TIME!

HEAR THAT? THAT'S IT!

I DON'T KNOW... IT DOESN'T **SOUND** THE SAME TO ME!

DING!
DING!
DING!

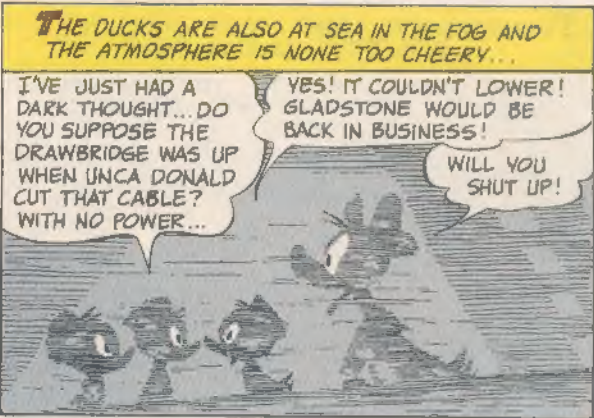


THE DUCKS ARE ALSO AT SEA IN THE FOG AND THE ATMOSPHERE IS NONE TOO CHEERY...

I'VE JUST HAD A DARK THOUGHT... DO YOU SUPPOSE THE DRAWBRIDGE WAS UP WHEN UNCA DONALD CUT THAT CABLE? WITH NO POWER...

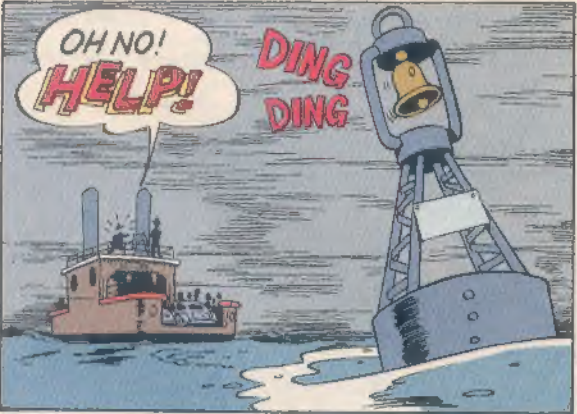
YES! IT COULDN'T LOWER! GLADSTONE WOULD BE BACK IN BUSINESS!

WILL YOU SHUT UP!



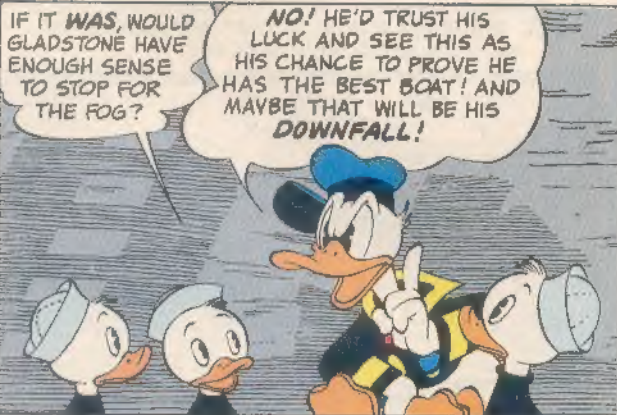
OH NO!
HELP!

DING!
DING!



IF IT **WAS**, WOULD GLADSTONE HAVE ENOUGH SENSE TO STOP FOR THE FOG?

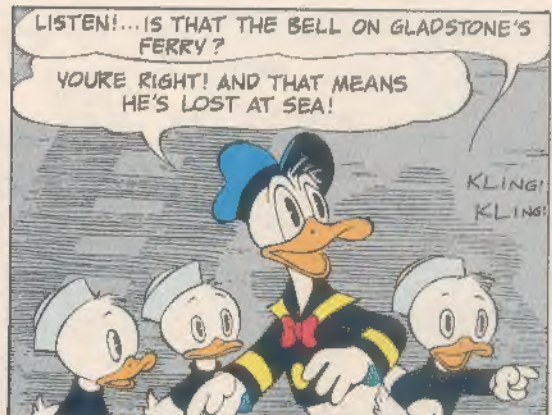
NO! HE'D TRUST HIS LUCK AND SEE THIS AS HIS CHANCE TO PROVE HE HAS THE BEST BOAT! AND MAYBE THAT WILL BE HIS **DOWNFALL!**

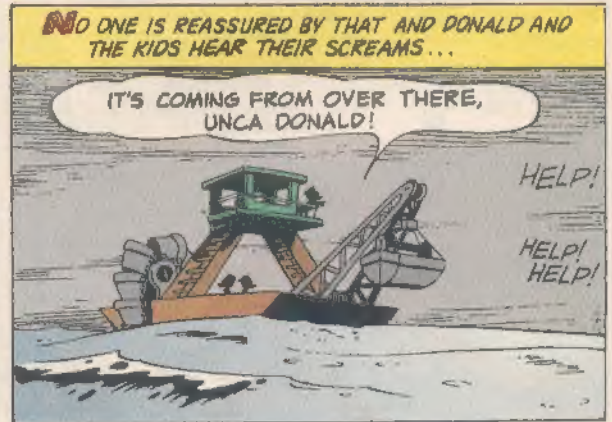
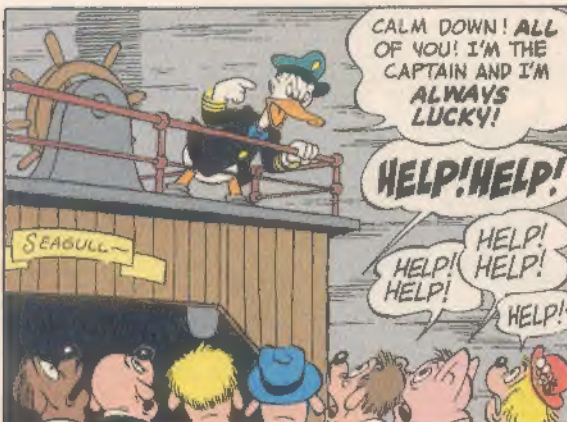
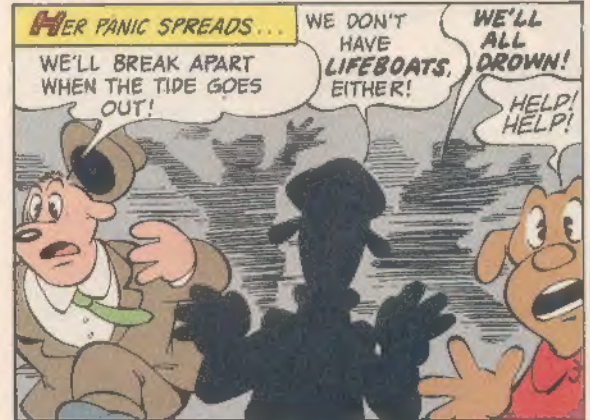
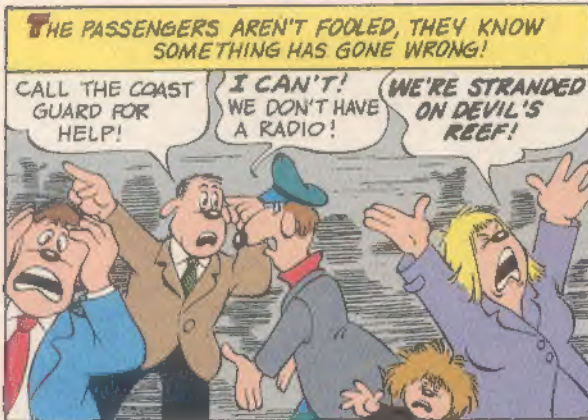
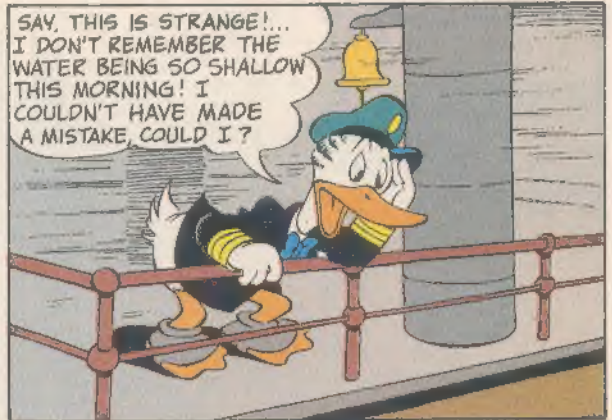
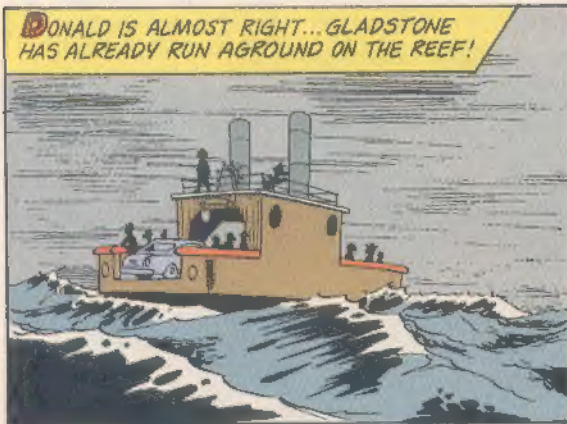
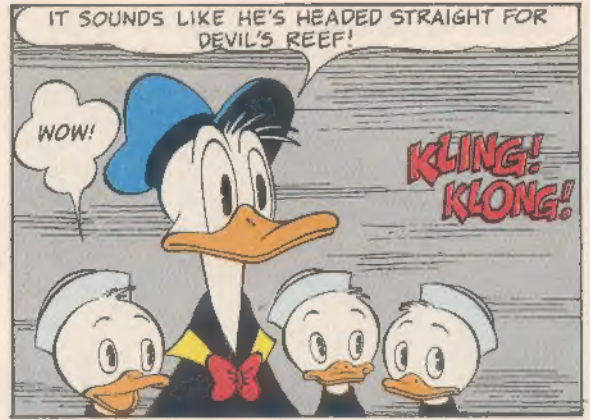
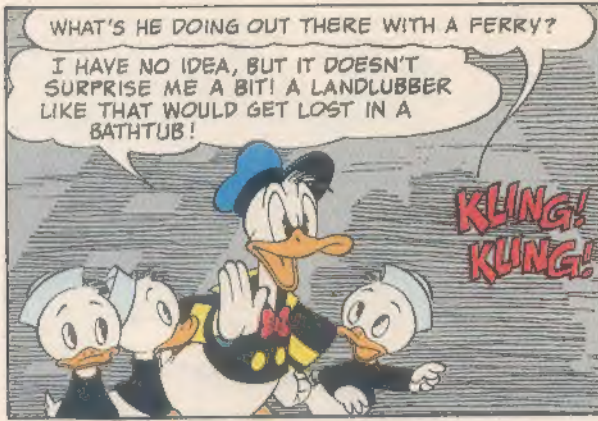


LISTEN!... IS THAT THE BELL ON GLADSTONE'S FERRY?

YOU'RE RIGHT! AND THAT MEANS HE'S LOST AT SEA!

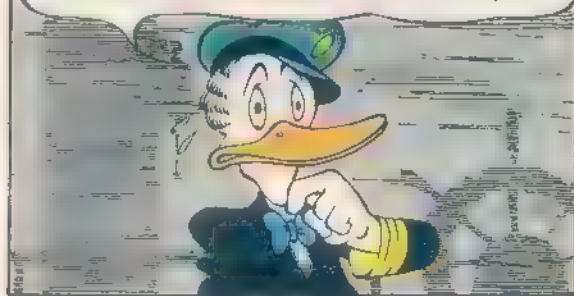
KLING!
KLING!





THIS IS AN UNUSUAL SITUATION FOR GLADSTONE-- HE'S IN TROUBLE!

WHAT'S HAPPENED TO MY LUCK? COULD I HAVE USED TOO MUCH OF IT LATELY?



NO, GLADSTONE'S LUCK HOLDS... A BOAT PULLS ALONGSIDE AND IT'S THE ARISTOTELES!

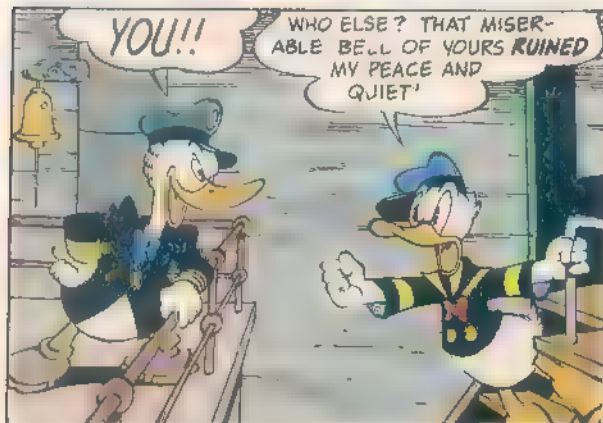
HOORAY!

WE'RE SAVED!!



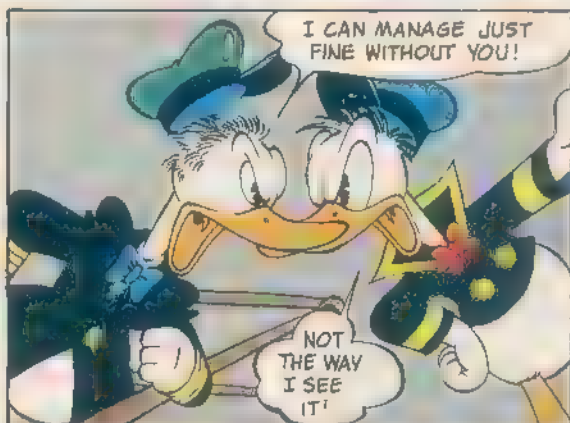
YOU!!

WHO ELSE? THAT MISERABLE BELL OF YOURS RUINED MY PEACE AND QUIET!



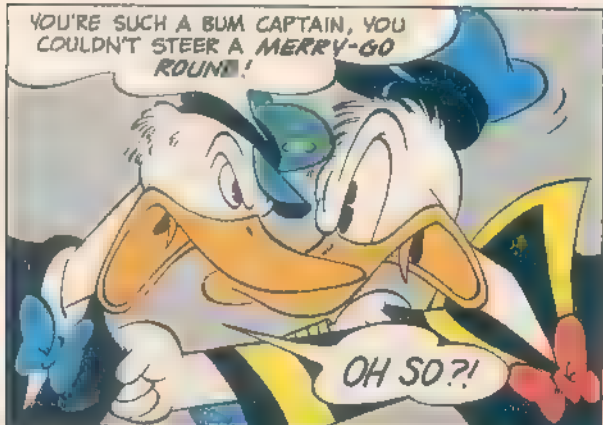
I CAN MANAGE JUST FINE WITHOUT YOU!

NOT THE WAY I SEE IT!



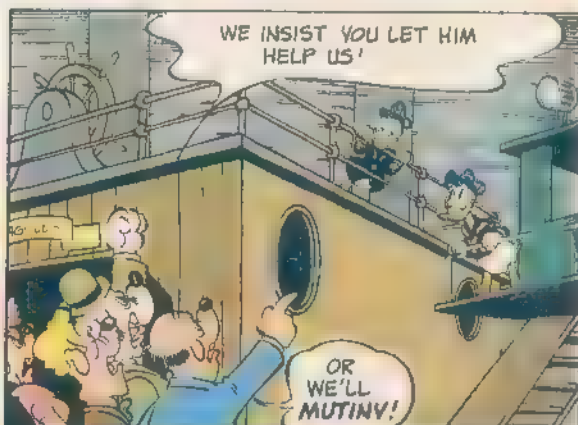
YOU'RE SUCH A BUM CAPTAIN, YOU COULDN'T STEER A MERRY-GO ROUND!

OH SO?!



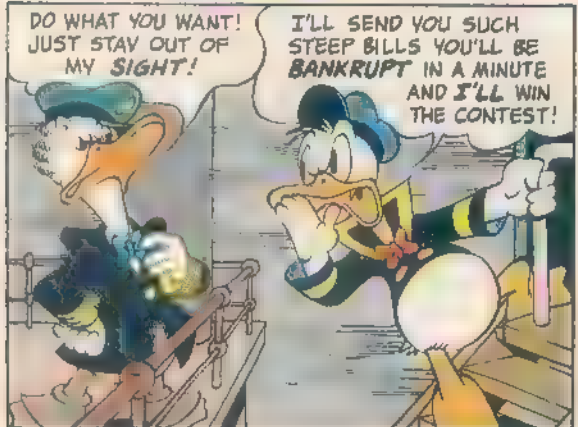
WE INSIST YOU LET HIM HELP US!

OR WE'LL MUTINY!

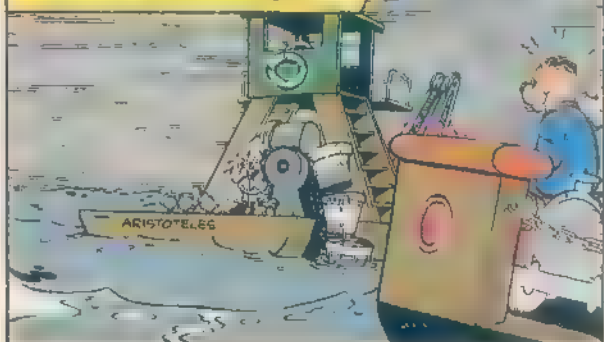


DO WHAT YOU WANT! JUST STAY OUT OF MY SIGHT!

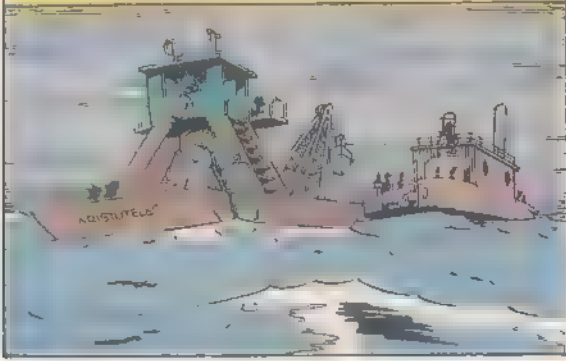
I'LL SEND YOU SUCH STEEP BILLS YOU'LL BE BANKRUPT IN A MINUTE AND I'LL WIN THE CONTEST!



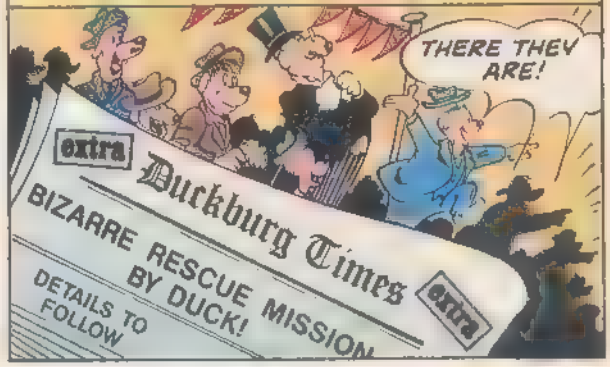
DONALD DIGS FRANTICALLY AT THE REEF! JUST BEFORE LOW TIDE THE FERRY IS FREE!



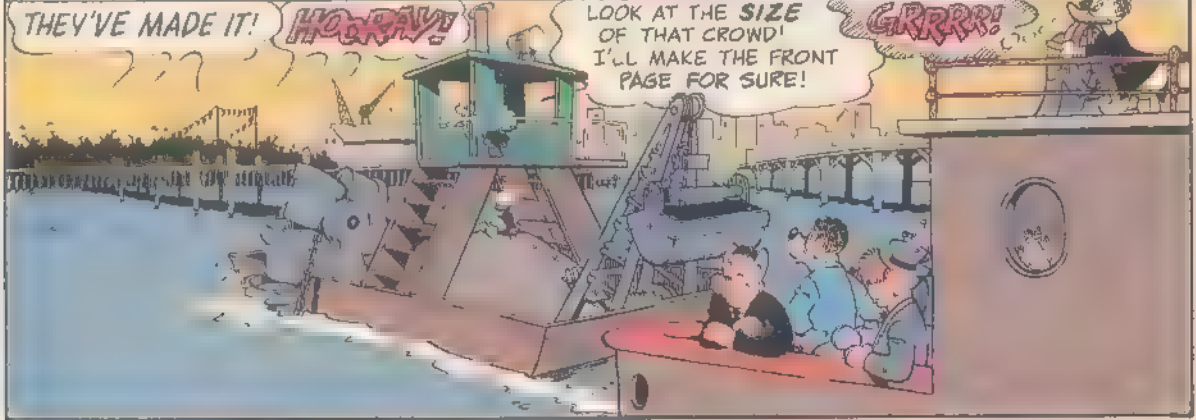
THE FOG IS STILL HEAVY AS DONALD GUIDES THE FERRY SAFELY HOME...



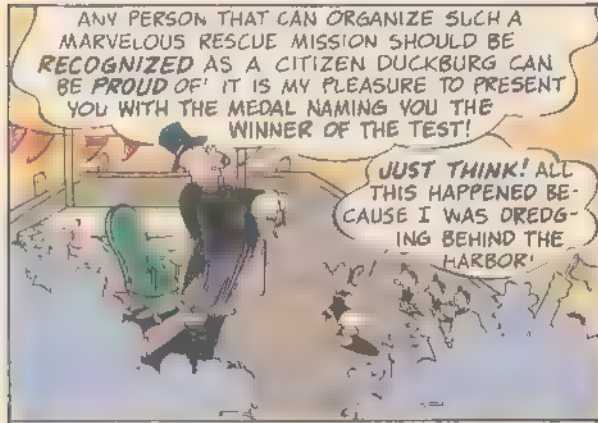
IT IS EARLY MORNING BEFORE THEY DOCK AND A LARGE CROWD IS ANXIOUSLY WAITING



THEY'VE MADE IT! **HOORAY!**



ANY PERSON THAT CAN ORGANIZE SUCH A MARVELOUS RESCUE MISSION SHOULD BE RECOGNIZED AS A CITIZEN DUCKBURG CAN BE PROUD OF! IT IS MY PLEASURE TO PRESENT YOU WITH THE MEDAL NAMING YOU THE WINNER OF THE TEST!

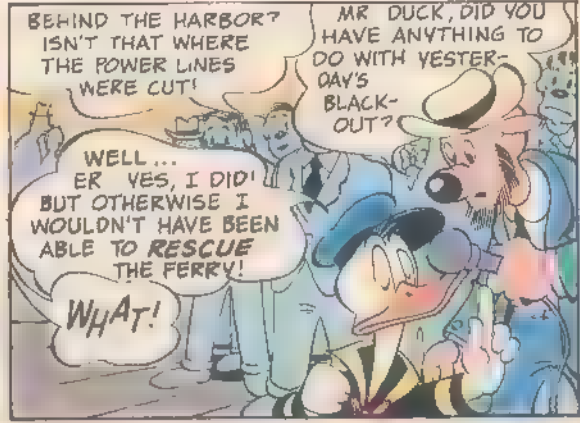


BEHIND THE HARBOR? ISN'T THAT WHERE THE POWER LINES WERE CUT!

MR DUCK, DID YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH YESTERDAY'S BLACK-OUT?

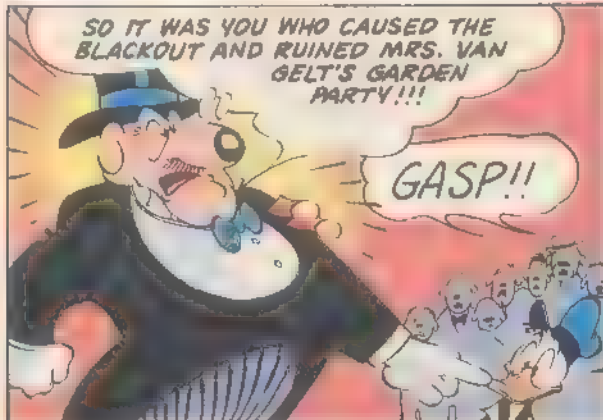
WELL... ER YES, I DID! BUT OTHERWISE I WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN ABLE TO RESCUE THE FERRY!

WHAT!

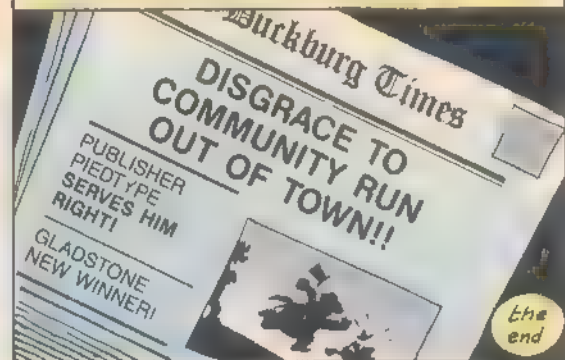


SO IT WAS YOU WHO CAUSED THE BLACKOUT AND RUINED MRS. VAN GELT'S GARDEN PARTY!!!

GASP!!



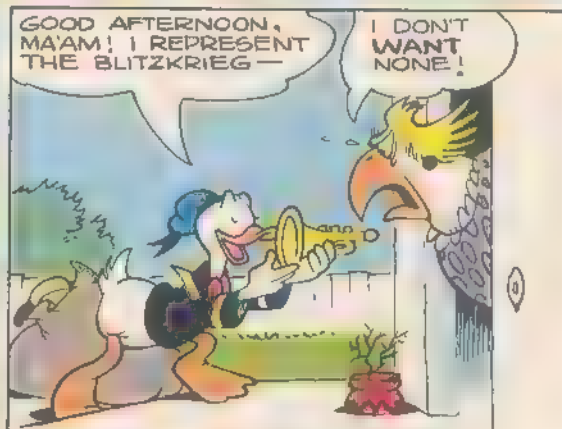
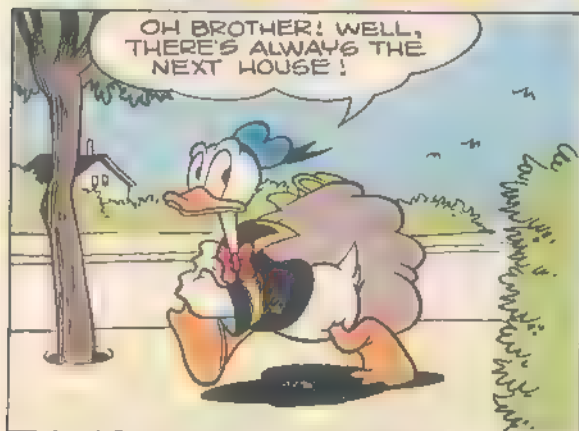
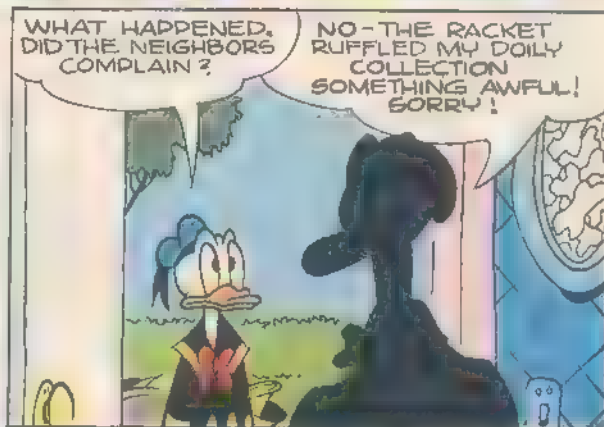
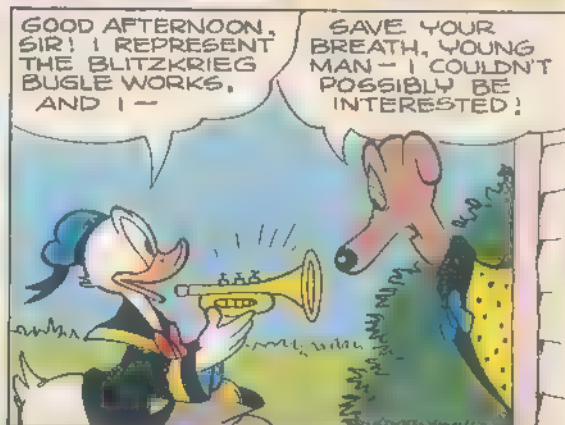
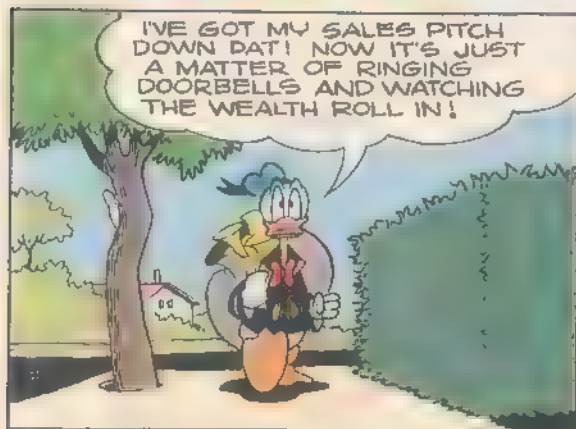
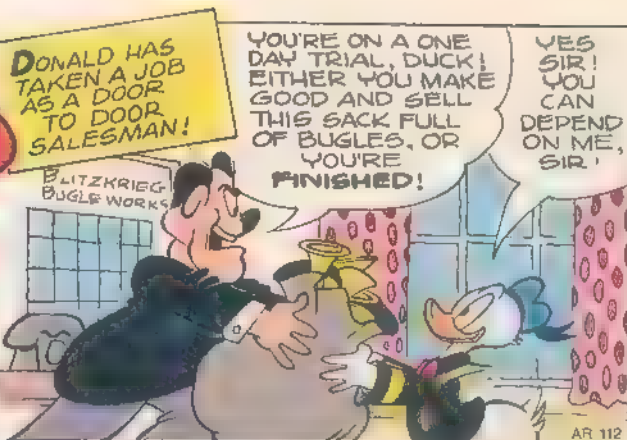
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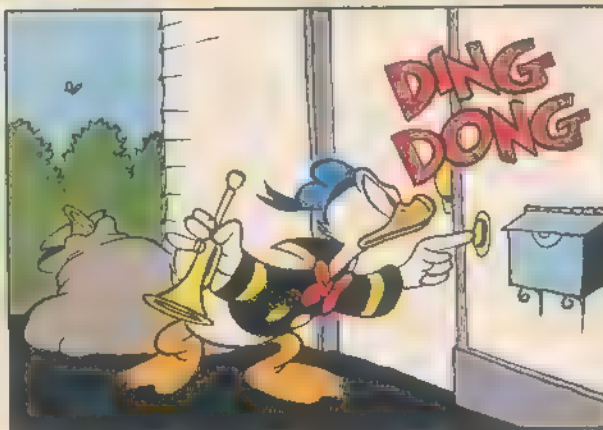
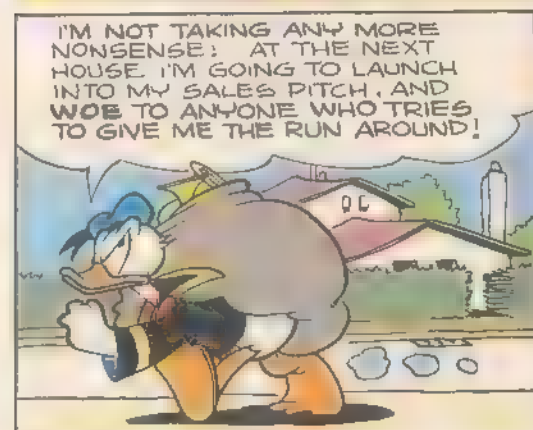
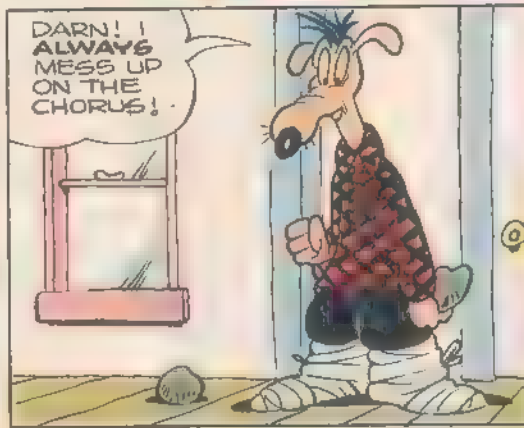
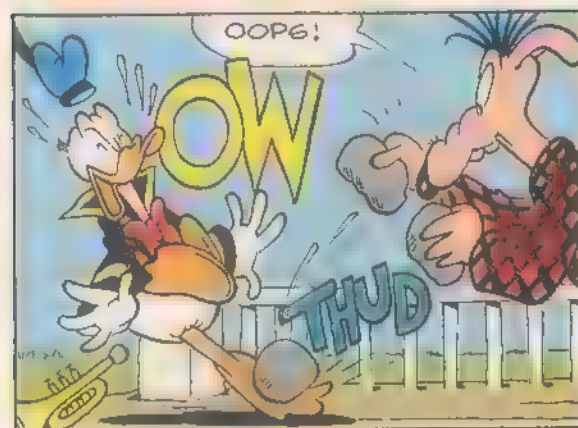
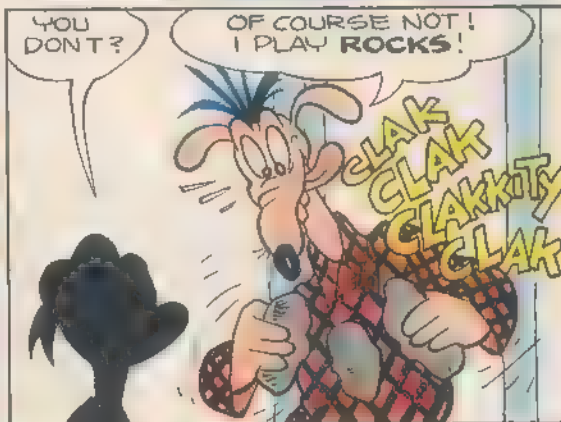
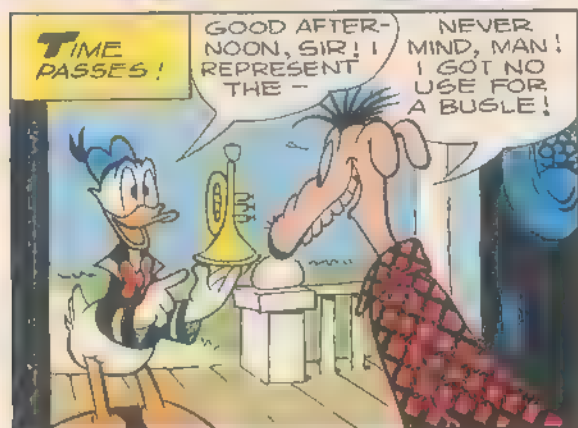
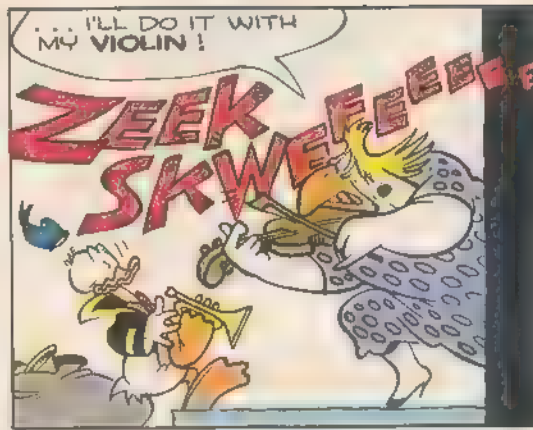
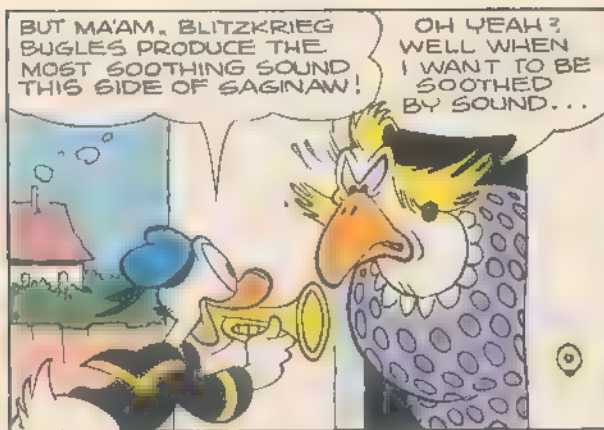


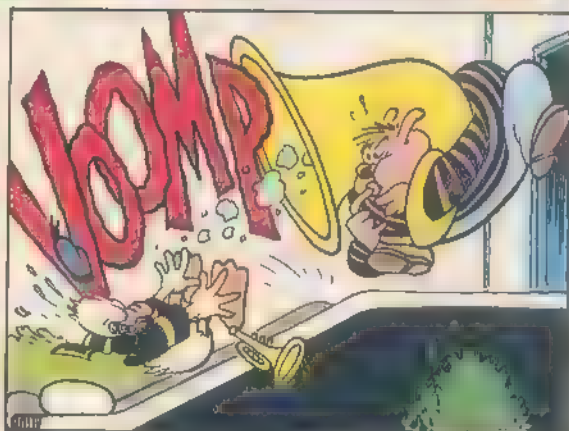
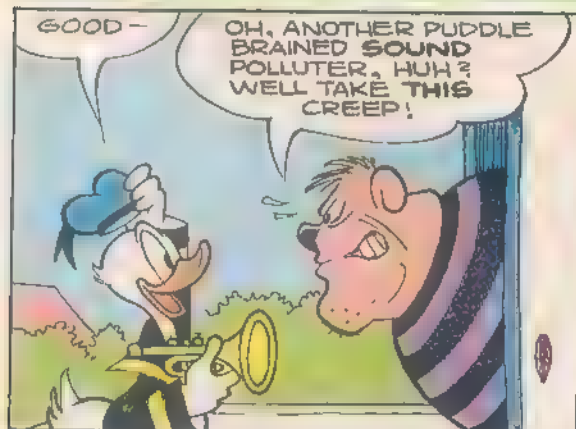
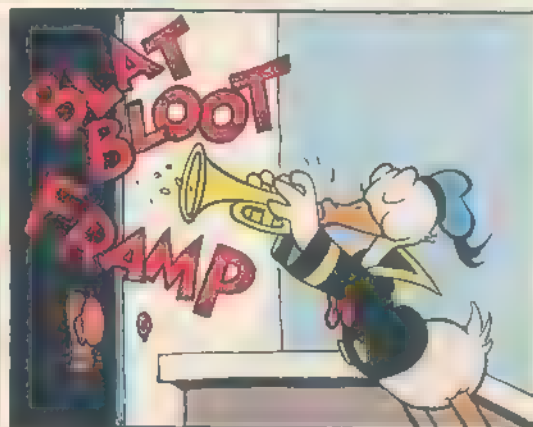
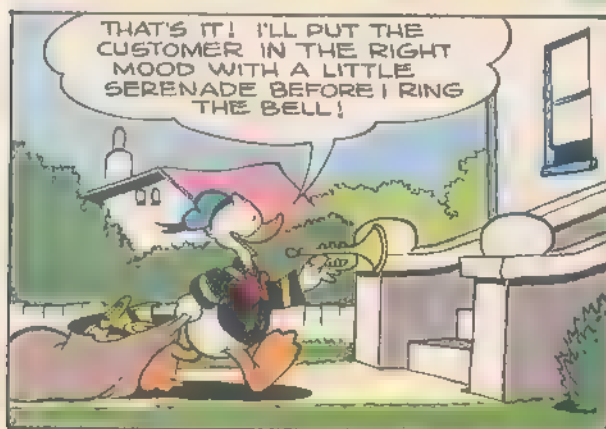
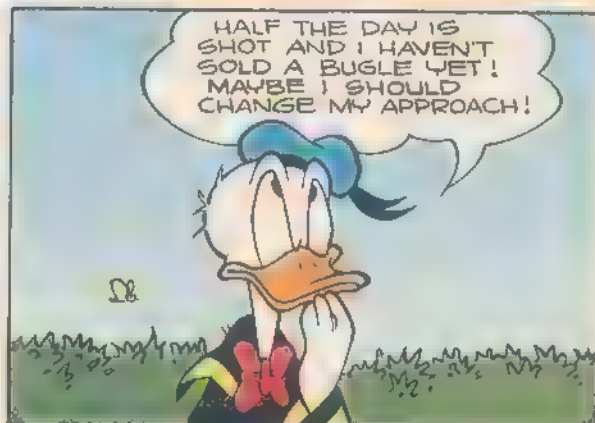
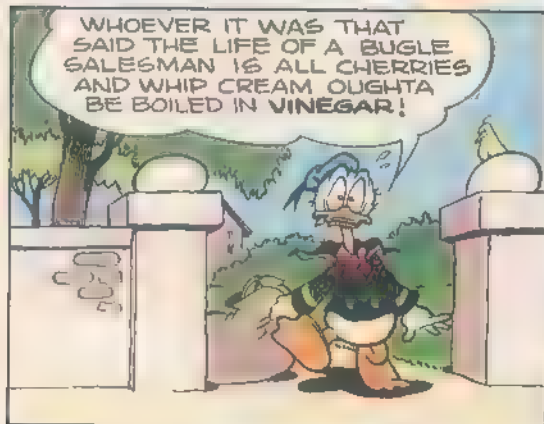
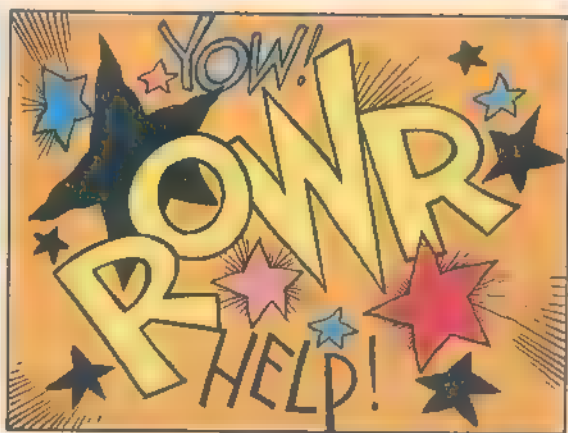
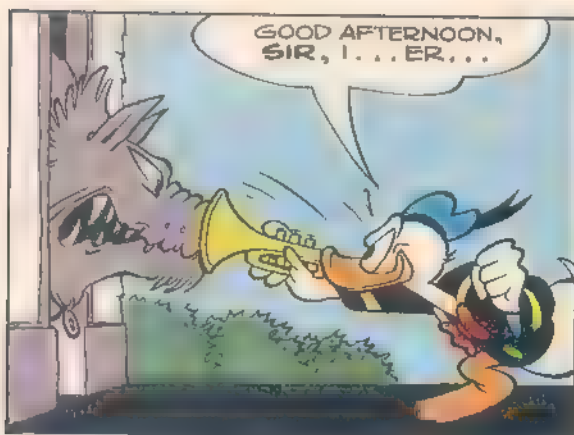
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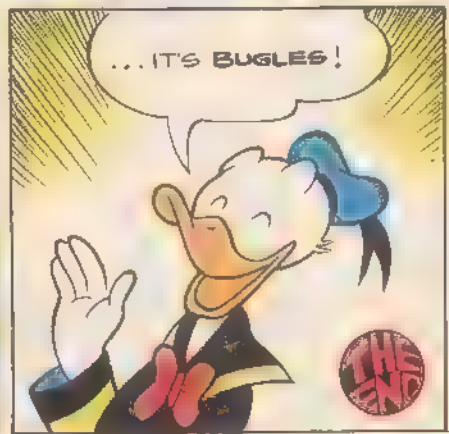
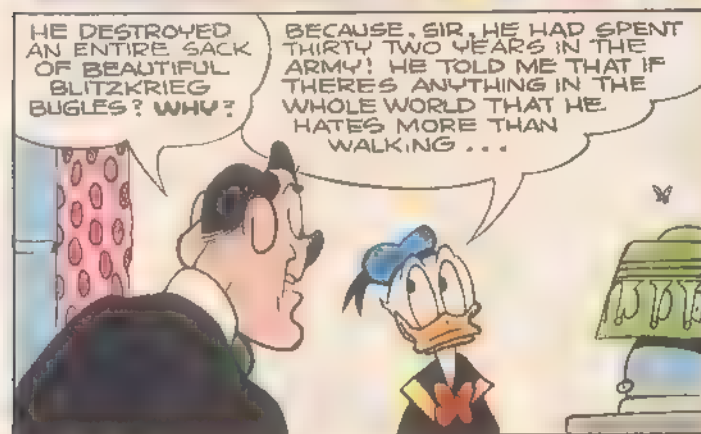
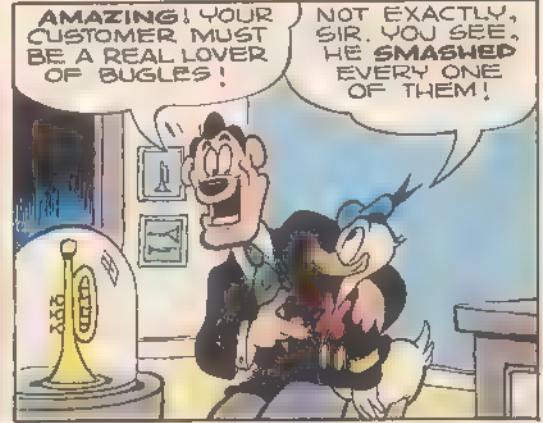
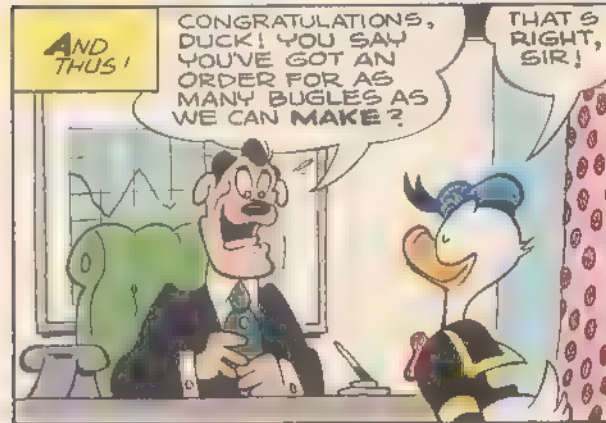
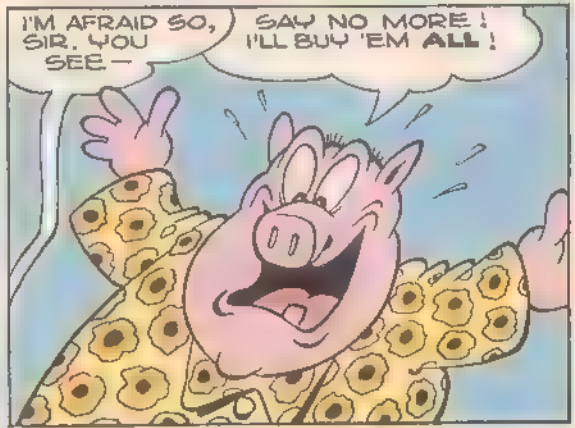
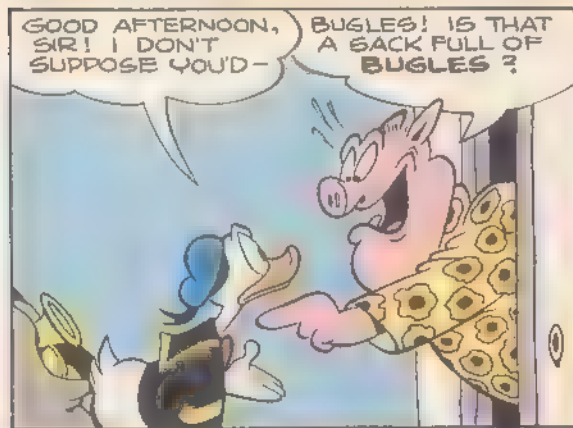
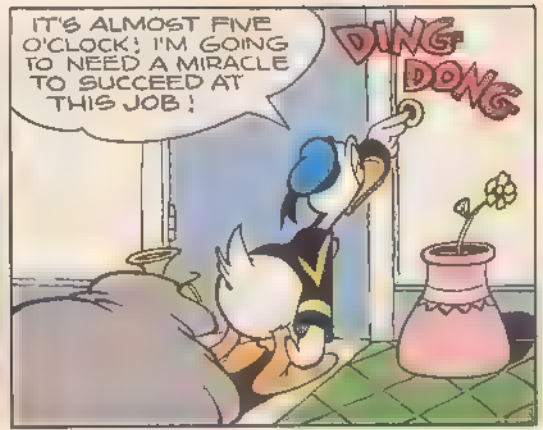
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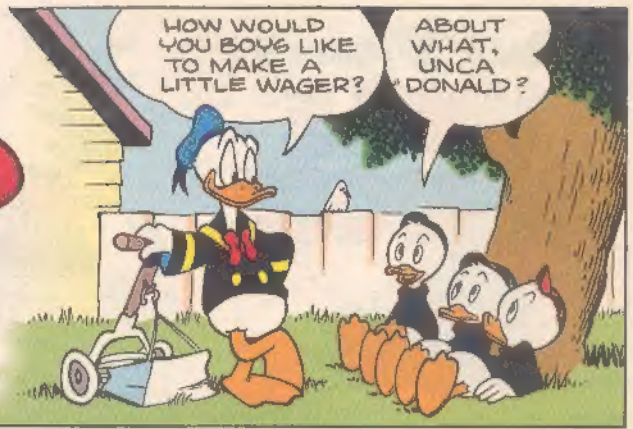




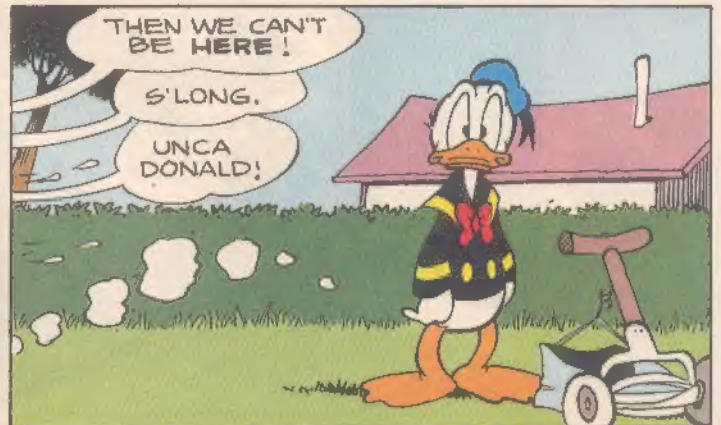
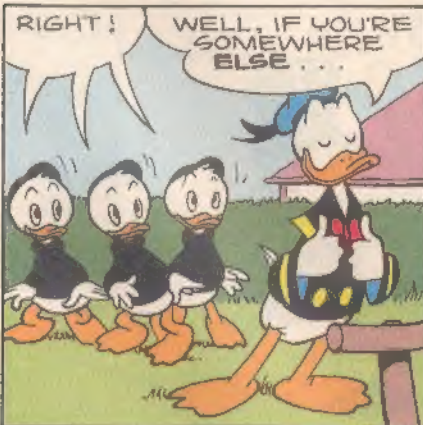
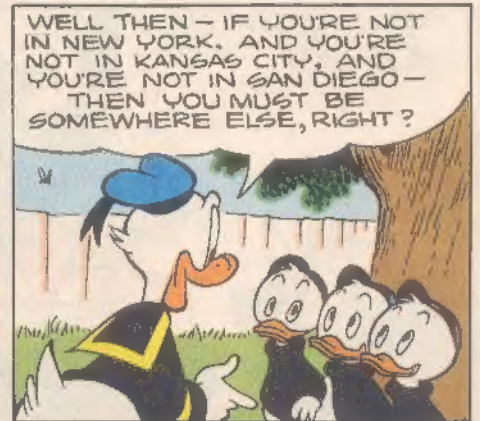
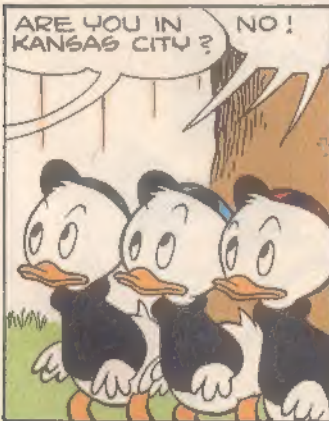
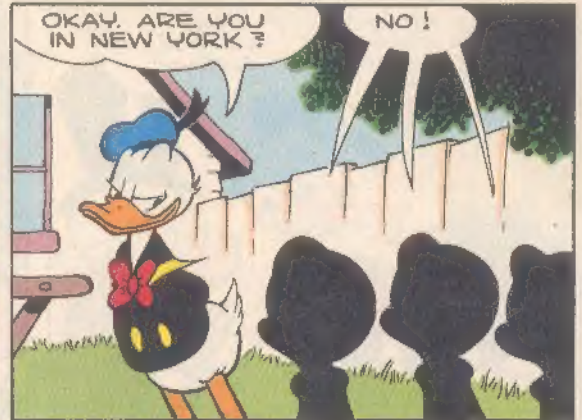
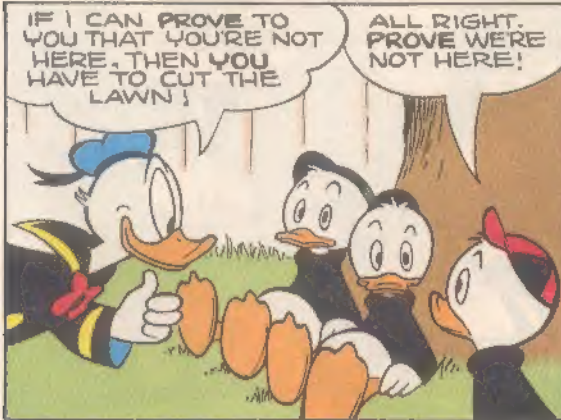




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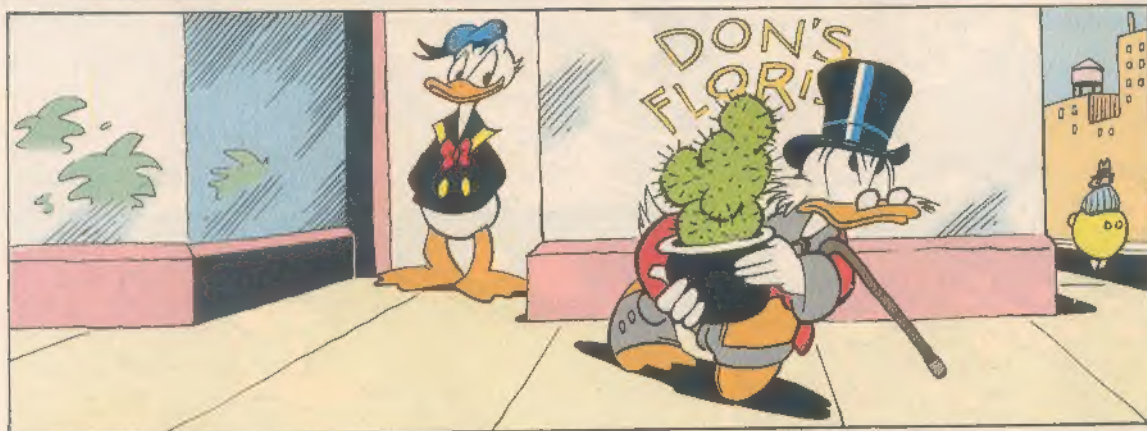
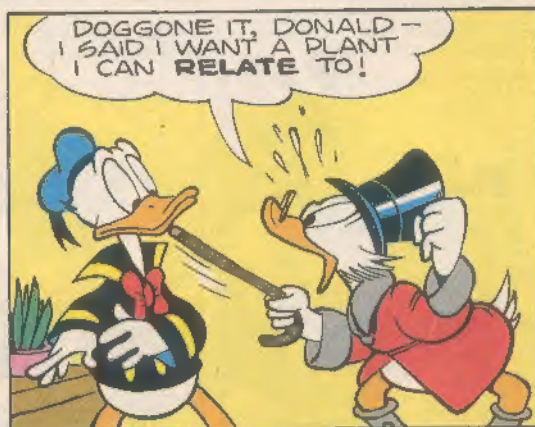
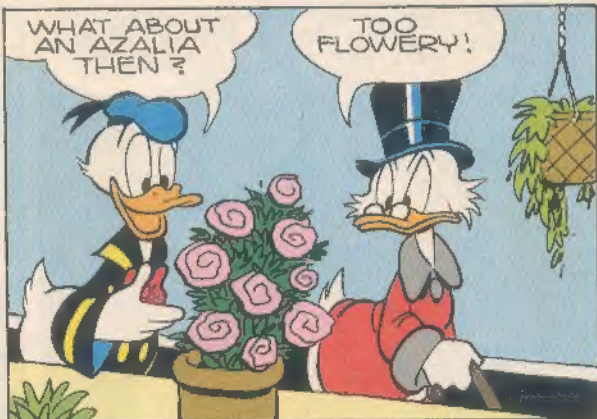
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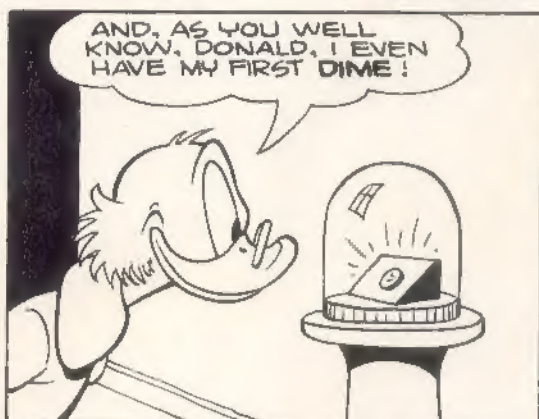
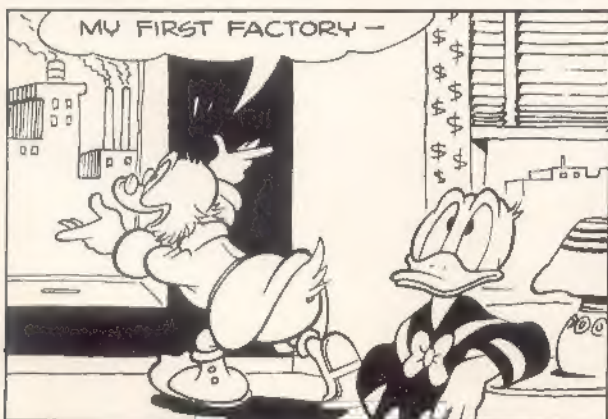
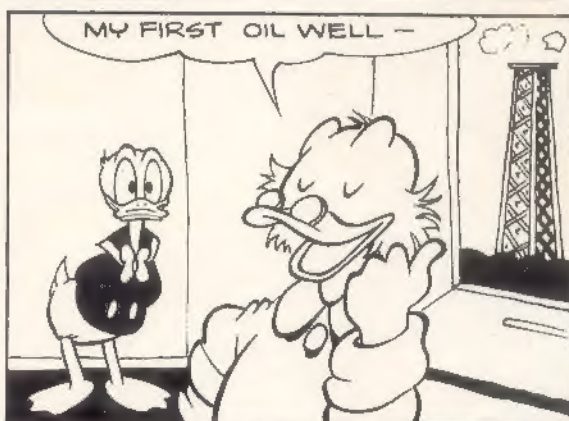
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